

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On April 25 through April 27, 2002, the Black
3 Women Lawyers Association of Greater Chicago, together with
4 the Midwest Summit of Black Women Lawyers Planning Committee,
5 will host the 2002 Midwest Summit of Black Women Lawyers; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's event, "Bound by
7 History, United in the Present, Defining the Future",
8 captures the Summit's purpose in bringing together primarily
9 African-American female attorneys practicing in the Midwest
10 who share a common experience in both their profession and
11 heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, The Midwest Summit of Black Women Lawyers'
13 agenda promises to fulfill the goal of educating its
14 attendees on interesting legal topics and issues affecting
15 the community, such as diversity in the workplace and
16 affirmative action; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we honor the attendees of the Midwest Summit of Black Women
20 Lawyers for their dedication to and support of
21 African-American female attorneys across the Midwest; and be
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
24 presented to Judge Blanche E. Manning, Chairperson of the
25 Midwest Summit of Black Women Lawyers Planning Committee.